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Ford avoids charges

Pursuing drivers who later admit to using cellphones can stretch the force's limited resources, police spokesman says OPP says it charged 8,522 motorists last year

Mayor Rob Ford will not be charged after acknowledging he was talking on his cellphone while driving, police said yesterday.

No charges have been pursued against other motorists who admitted after the fact to driving while talking on the phone and equal treatment will be given to the mayor, said Toronto police spokesperson Mark Pugash.

"We haven't had a case where we felt it was necessary or appropriate to take the matter any further," Pugash said in an interview.

"There are some logistical problems with doing it after the fact, but if it was a situation where we felt it was appropriate we'd certainly consider it."

The mayor denied Tuesday a post on Facebook — which gained a lot of media attention in the city — that said he gave a woman the finger while he was driving in the city's downtown last Friday.

Ironically, Ford is currently in the midst of a review of the city's expenditures, which police Chief Bill Blair has warned could lead to a further reduction in the number of police officers available.

Ontario's ban on the use of cellphones and other hand-held electronic devices by drivers took effect in October 2009.

"I can say with pride that we have a law on the books ... and I also say with pride this law has been adopted in several other North American jurisdictions," Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday when asked about the Ford situation. McGuinty, who said he didn't have any advice for Ford, was also asked if he has ever broken the rules. "I don't drive," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CN Tower. Thrill

▶ Canadian Press reporter Alexandra Posadzki leans back 1,168-feet over Toronto's downtown during a media preview of EdgeWalk yesterday.

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Tower walkers will need steel nerves

Opening to the public on Monday, EdgeWalk allows thrill-seekers to walk hands-free along a 1.5-metre-wide ledge around the top of the CN Tower's main pod. The experience costs $175 and lasts 90 minutes, with the walk itself taking 20 to 30 minutes. EdgeWalk will be open from May to October every year in all weather except high winds and electrical storms. More coverage, page 3.

Amy Winehouse

Singer pushed too hard?

Natalie Cole says the music industry could have done more to save gifted artist {page 17}

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Songwriter who sparked revolt slain

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Tornado Alley filmmaker showing off TIV2 at Ontario Science Centre today {page 4}

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Carnival. Kickoff

▶ The Scotiabank Toronto Caribbean Carnival kicks off at Pearson airport Terminal 3 yesterday.

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Visitors get a Caribbean welcome at Pearson airport

Members of the Bahamian Junkanoo Legends and Steel Pan Players welcomed guests on the arrival and departure levels yesterday at Pearson airport. Surprised guests across Terminal 3 enjoyed the festivities, sampling Caribbean fare prepared by chef Roger Mooking while dancing with festival performers. Now in its 44th year, the Caribbean Carnival is a three-week cultural explosion of Caribbean music, cuisine and revelry, as well as visual and performing arts. For more information, visit torontocaribbeancarnival.com.

Look, no hands! EdgeWalk offers thrills

Hair-raising new attraction at CN Tower lets daredevils tiptoe around top ledge It will be open every year from May to October in all weather except high winds and electrical storms

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▶ Lead EdgeWalk guide Chris Hall explains the harness and rail system.

The CN Tower's latest attraction, which opens to the public on Monday, allows those with nerves of steel to walk on the edge — literally.

EdgeWalk allows thrill-seekers to walk hands free along a 1.5-metre-wide ledge around the top of the famed tower's main pod.

Daredevils take in stunning, open-air views of the city and Lake Ontario from 356 metres above the ground.

Safety harnesses and industrial-strength cables attach walkers to an overhead rail, allowing them to lean off the edge of the platform without holding on to anything.

The experience costs $175 and lasts a total of 90 minutes, with the walk itself taking 20 to 30 minutes. Trained guides lead the walkers in groups of six to eight.

The attraction is already booked solid for the first two days that it's open, as well as the first two Saturdays.

Walkers are suited up, strapped into harnesses and given breathalyzer tests before they step out. All loose items like shoes and glasses are secured, while hair clips and jewelry are removed.

Once at the top, walkers can tiptoe along the very edge of the platform or lean forwards or back, allowing the cables to hold their weight as they dangle over the city.

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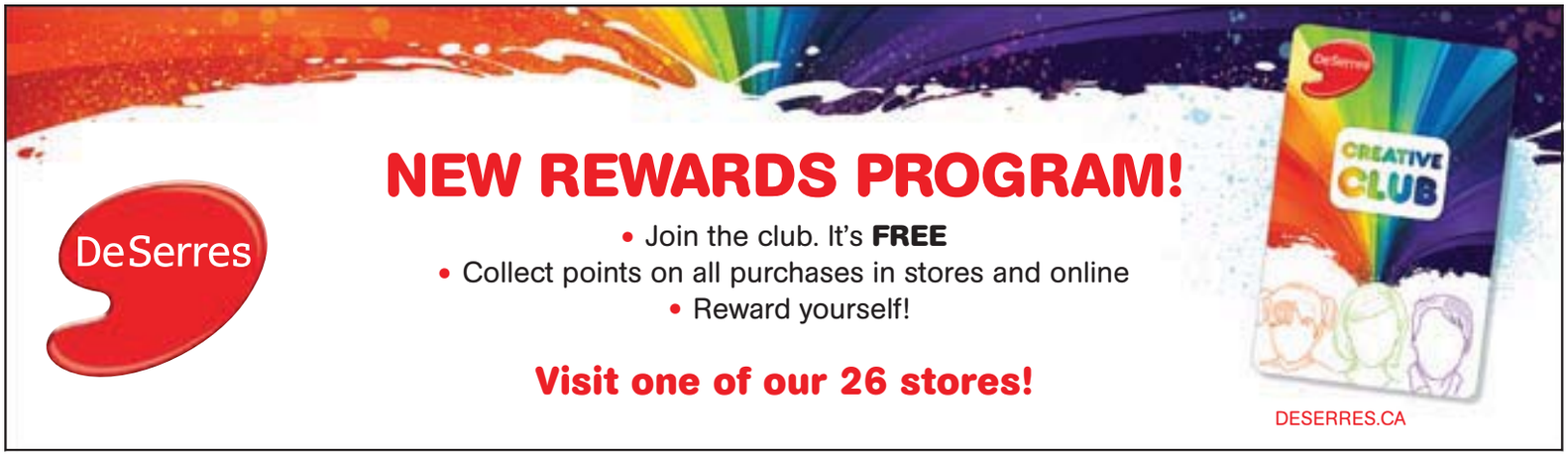
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Filming in the heart of a twister

Vehicle used by filmmaker in eight-year Tornado Alley project Will be on display at the Ontario Science Centre

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Try riding in an armoured vehicle encased in a steel shell, complete with bullet proof windows if you're craving some attention. It's tank-like exterior creates quite the ruckus on Toronto roads, with pedestrians gawking and drivers honking incessantly in its presence.

Having to sign a waiver before riding in the Tornado Intercept Vehicle 2 (TIV 2), built and designed by storm-chaser and filmmaker Sean Casey, was a bit unsettling. But it's a small price to pay to get up close and personal with the vehicle that is used to enter tornadoes and to film Tornado Alley.

After a slight climb into the vehicle, you're confronted with a slew of levers that control the hydraulics, the skirts around the vehicle, and an array of other functions. There's a swivelling seat in the back that Casey uses to monitor his surroundings and access the camera efficiently, and of course, the turret that houses the IMAX camera to film the action.

TIV 2 was built and modified from the original TIV to counter and adapt to the environment.

"The shape of this vehicle changes," said Casey. "So you can get over obstacles or drive out of a ditch that you've gotten stuck into. When you get into a tornado, those flaps come down, so it blocks those lifting winds and we put those spikes into position to be driven into the earth as anchors."

It's hard to imagine that the TIV 2 is actually a Dodge Ram 3500 pick-up truck — only all that is really left is its engine and steering wheel.

"This is far from a tank, looks like one but drives just like a pickup truck. And that's basically what it is," said TIV driver and medic Marcus Gutierrez.

It took Casey eight years to film Tornado Alley, which is now showing at the Ontario Science Centre. But even with all that experience, he says the fear and adrenaline rush never goes away.

"It might sound odd, but going into a tornado with a tank, its addicting," he said. "After you do it once, you just want to do it again, you want to experience that thrill of being in something that's hostile."

Modifications

- Four hydraulic drop-down skirt that block wind and debris
- A self-levelling suspension system
- A modified 6.7-litre turbo-diesel engine
- A 92-gallon fuel tank

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▶ Tornado Intercept Vehicle (TIV) driver and medic Marcus Gutierrez demonstrates how the spikes on the TIV 2 works to anchor the vehicle. Casey and the TIV 2 will be at the Ontario Science Centre today for public viewing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Inset, a view of the TIV's interior.

Phoenix hosting reggae awards

The inaugural IRIE Music Awards go down tomorrow at the Phoenix Concert Theatre.

The awards kick off the TD Irie Music Festival, celebrating some of Canada's best reggae and world music artists. Special presenter, Donisha Prendergast, the granddaughter of Rita and Bob Marley and the star of the upcoming documentary RasTa: A Soul's Journey will be a part of the night's festivities. The reggae supergroup, L.U.S.T. — with members Lukie D, Trilla U, Singing Melody and Tony Curtis — described as the Temptations meet Boys to Men, will be performing at the ceremony.

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▶ Reggae supergroup L.U.S.T.

Plane turns back

An Air Canada flight from Sydney to Vancouver has been forced to return to the Australian city after smoke was detected in the cabin. A Sydney airport spokesman said Flight AC34 landed safely at Sydney airport early Thursday afternoon.

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Norway must be more open than ever, PM says

Stoltenberg, Norway's royal family underlined country's openness by making public appearances with little visible security since attacks

Norway will never be the same after last week's bombing and mass shooting but it shouldn't change the way the suspect wants it to, the prime minister said yesterday. He called on his country to react by more tightly embracing, rather than abandoning, the culture of tolerance that Anders Behring Breivik said he was trying to destroy.

"The Norwegian response to violence is more democracy, more openness and greater political participation," Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg insisted at a news conference.

Friday's bombing outside Stoltenberg's offices in Oslo and the shooting that followed at a camp organized by the youth wing of his Labor Party killed 76 people and battered the psyche of a nation that prides itself on openness. Breivik confessed but has pleaded not guilty, claiming the attacks were necessary to fight what he called Muslim colonization and multiculturalism.

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"We have to be very clear to distinguish between extreme views, opinions — that's completely legal, legitimate to have. What is not legitimate is to try to implement those extreme views by using violence." PRIME MINISTER JENS STOLTENBERG

"I think what we have seen is that there is going to be one Norway before and one Norway after July 22," Stoltenberg said. "But I hope and also believe that the Norway we will see after will be more open, a more tolerant society than what we had before."

Stoltenberg strongly defended the right to speak freely — even if it includes extremist views such as Breivik's.

Stoltenberg's promise in the face of twin attacks signalled a contrast to the U.S. response after the 9-11 attacks, when Washington gave more leeway to perform wiretaps and search records.

It reflects the difference between the two countries' approaches to terrorism. The U.S. has been frustrated by what it considers Scandinavia's lack of aggressive investigation and arrests.

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▶ Travellers wait outside the central station after it was evacuated in Oslo, yesterday. A spokesman for the Norwegian Railway Authority says parts of the station were evacuated as police investigated an abandoned suitcase. The city is on high alert after Friday's bombing and youth camp shooting.

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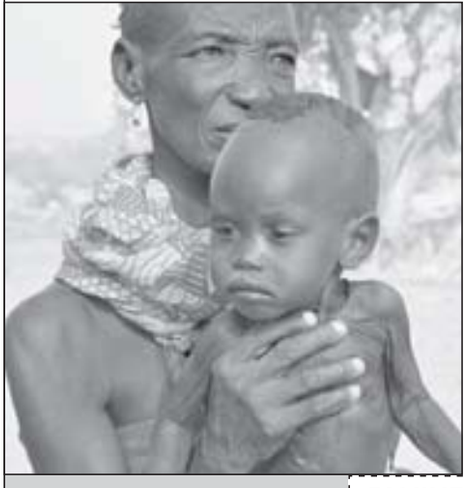

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Right club, wrong knight

A British right-wing blogger linked to the Norway gunman has confirmed the existence of an anti-Muslim group inspired by ancient crusaders that the killer claims he was a member of.

But in an interview with The Associated Press, the Briton denied Anders Behring Breivik belonged to his Knights Templar group.

Breivik said he was mentored by a British man known as "Richard (the Lionhearted)" — and the leader of the far-right English Defence League has told AP that "Richard" is Paul Ray, author of the blog "Lionheart."

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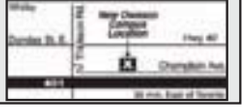

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Syrian poet meets gruesome death

Qashoush's verses sung by hundreds of thousands at a rally July 1 Two days later, the songwriter disappeared

Ibrahim Qashoush's lyrics moved thousands of protesters in Syria who sang his jaunty verses at rallies, telling President Bashar Assad, "Time to leave." So when his body was dumped in the river flowing through his hometown, his killers added an obvious message: His throat was carved out.

Qashoush's slaying underlines how brutal Syria's turmoil has become as authorities try to crush a persistent uprising. His fellow activists are convinced he was killed by security forces and fear it could mark a new campaign to liquidate protest leaders.

An estimated 1,600 civilians have died in the crackdown on the largely peaceful protests that have been raging around Syria for more than four months, most from shootings by troops on anti-Bashar rallies. Qashoush's case was a rare, targeted killing of a prominent activist — made more chilling by the clear intention to send a bloody message.

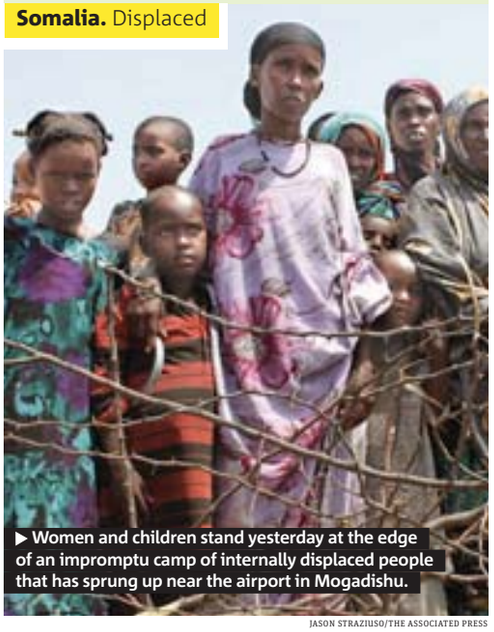
Targeted killing

- Once the protests erupted and spread, Qashoush turned his pen to the uprising.
- At nearly every protest in Hama the crowds were singing his most popular lyric, "Come on, Bashar, time to leave."
- Witnesses say Qashoush was walking to work when a white vehicle stopped, several men jumped out and muscled him into the car, then sped away.

The 42-year-old Qashoush, a father of three boys, was a fireman in the central Syrian city of Hama who wrote poetry in his spare time, said a close friend, Saleh Abu Yaman. Before the uprising began in mid-March, he'd write about love or hard economic times.

"All the poems and songs he wrote were by instinct. He used to be sitting with his friends and then start reciting a poem," Abu Yaman said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Somalia. Displaced



▶ Women and children stand yesterday at the edge of an impromptu camp of internally displaced people that has sprung up near the airport in Mogadishu.

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Islamists forbid men to flee

The camp has very few men because al-Shabab, who are al-Qaida-linked militants, would not let them leave the south-central region of Somalia that the families come from, the women say.

Body of 1957 child victim exhumed

Illinois authorities yesterday exhumed the body of a seven-year-old girl who was abducted and killed more than 50 years ago, saying they hoped modern technology would help them put together a criminal case against a 71-year-old former neighbour.

The exhumation comes weeks after authorities announced they'd arrested Jack Daniel McCullough in Seattle and charged him with killing the girl, who was abducted by a man as she played outside her Sycamore home in December 1957. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

50 One cold case expert said that a body that has been in a casket for more than 50 years can still reveal evidence crucial to prosecutors.

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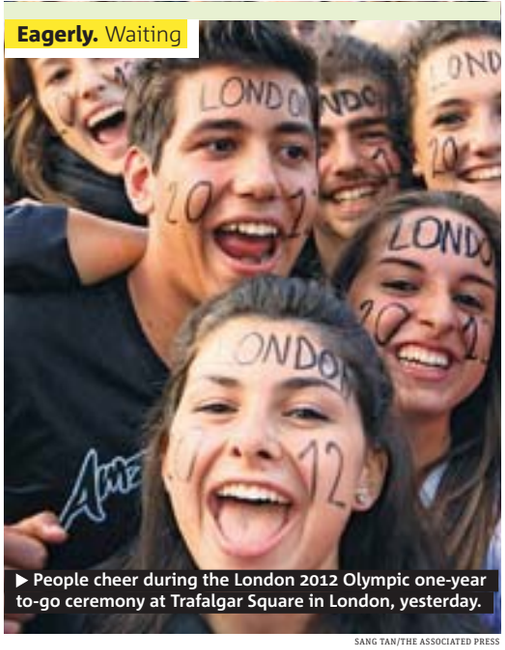

▶ People cheer during the London 2012 Olympic one-year to-go ceremony at Trafalgar Square in London, yesterday.

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Medals bigger in London

New Olympic medals were presented by Princess Anne at the ceremony. Measuring 8.5 centimetres in diameter and weighing roughly 396 grams, London's medals will be the largest awarded at a summer Games.

Swims like a fish, eats like a bird

Goldfish survive 134 days after quake

There were no Scooby snacks to eat — but at least they had each other for company.

Two goldfish, named Shaggy and Daphne after characters from the animated television show Scooby Doo, have become the smallest and hardiest survivors of the devastating February earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand that killed 181 people.

The fish spent four and a half months trapped in their tank in the city's off-limits downtown without anyone to feed them or electricity to power their tank filter.

"It's certainly an incredible story. I wouldn't have guessed that fish could survive on their own for four months," said Paul Clarkson, curator at California's Monterey Bay Aquarium. "Goldfish are very hardy critters." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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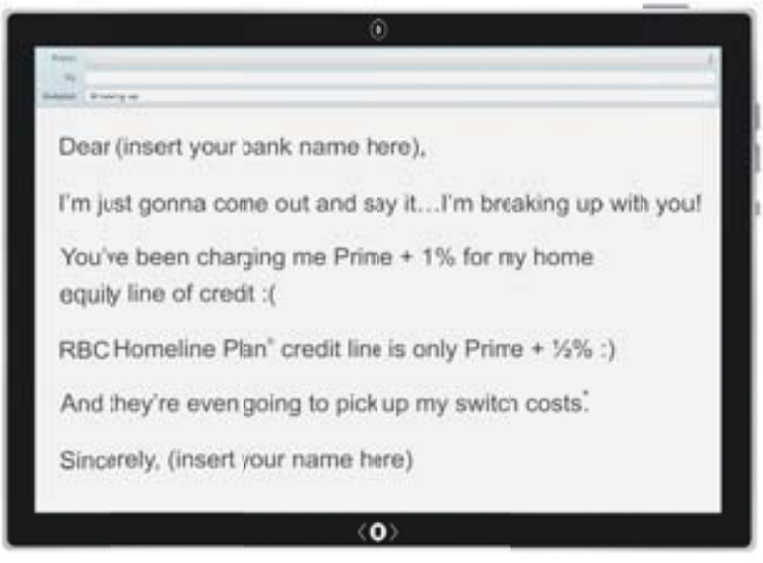
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McGuinty pledges help with finding lost cancer files

Missing reports a 'gold mine' for fraud artists: Privacy commissioner
Says e-delivery of records needed

The loss of medical records containing cancer screening tests for thousands of Ontarians, including names and health card numbers, is a very serious matter, Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday.

Cancer Care Ontario reported Tuesday that health records for almost 6,500 patients were lost in the mail earlier this year, and the agency was still trying to find the test results for another 5,440 patients.

"We will do everything that we can to assist in whatever way possible to retrieve this information" McGuinty told reporters.

Ontario's information and privacy commissioner, Anne Cavoukian, said the data should be encrypted so it can't easily be accessed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Still missing

- Cancer Care began looking into the delivery status of a handful of report packages after it was notified by a doctors' office in late April that three reports had failed to arrive.
- Last month, a Canada Post investigation determined some reports were handed over without signature confirmation and could not be tracked down.

Korean War. Remembrance

▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper receives a salute from a Korean War veteran yesterday before a wreath-laying ceremony at the Korea Veterans National Wall of Remembrance in Brampton.

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War veterans honoured

More than 26,000 Canadians served in Korea from 1950 until 1953, when an armistice was signed, and 516 died in the conflict.

Oil mistaken for heroin landed woman in jail

After being arrested, strip-searched and held in jail for 12 days, Janet Goodin still has no idea how border guards mistook her motor oil for liquid heroin.

Goodin, 66, is looking for an apology and financial compensation. She says she would like to sue the Canada Border Services Agency, but can't afford to.

"I would like to be able to pay back the relative that I borrowed money (for legal fees) from."

Goodin, who lives in Warroad, Minn., just south of the Manitoba border. frequently crosses it to visit two daughters who live in the province. Border guards decided to search her van April 20 and came across a canning jar filled with the brown substance. They told Goodin it had tested positive for heroin. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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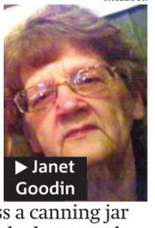

▶ Janet Goodin

RCMP track down shoes

7,400 The number of sneakers RCMP seized over the month in two Quebec locations.

The RCMP now possesses a collection of shoes so big it would make Imelda Marcos blush. Unlike the former Philippines first lady's infamous collection of elegant footwear, the Mounties' stash consists of allegedly fake sneakers that were intended for sale. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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And if you look at the top 10 most-used phones in Canada, Apple takes four spots on the list.

The most-owned phone was the 16-gigabyte version of the iPhone 4. The 32-gigabyte version was sixth. The eight-gigabyte version of the older iPhone 3GS was second, and the eight-gigabyte version of the iPhone 3G was ninth.

While Research in Motion has 42 per cent of the market share, versus 33 per cent for Apple, it only showed up in the seventh and eighth slots on the Top 10 list with the Bold 9700 and Curve 8530, respectively, according to the comScore data.

Of the countries comScore monitors, Canada ranks fourth in smartphone ownership, behind the United Kingdom, Spain and Italy. Canada is ahead of the United States, France and Germany.

The other phones on the top 10 list are the LG Rumour 2, Samsung U430, LG Banter and Samsung Gravity T456.

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I've become everything I've ever hated. For the first time, I own a cellphone.

Frequent readers will know I resisted cell ownership for a long time.

I'd watch my friends and how it changed them, making them more machine than man, twisted and evil.

One friend would walk with his head buried in his iPhone, never looking up for anything short of a natural-gas explosion. I trust the weather app saved him from the trouble of ever having to look at the sky.

Another boasted how people complimented her on her nifty fold-in keyboard. It was like her phone was a lame stand-in for a new car, similar to when childless women talk incessantly about their fascinating and never-tiresome cats.

A third friend accidentally flushed her phone down an automatic toilet, which was amusing enough, but it lost its humour as she fretted that her friends might think she was dead. Every time a new person would arrive she'd grab them by the shoulders and scream "I FLUSHED MY CELLPHONE DOWN THE TOILET" with the same intensity one normally saves for explaining that Soylent Green is people.

"In short, people seemed to see their phones less as useful tools and more as necessities of roughly the same importance as the pancreas."

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And as a word lover, it was hard to see people strip perfectly good vowels from words, not to mention lying about how much they are laughing and/or rolling on the floor.

So I went cell-less and, as time passed, I came to enjoy being seen as an outsider. Friends acted like I hadn't received my polio shots — "You NEED one!" — but I just couldn't see it. I had no reason to have a cellphone.

But then, a realization: As I removed the usual dozen unheard messages from my land line — all hangups from shady 'businesses' — it occurred to me for the first time: I had no reason to have a land line.

Nobody ever called me, thanks to email, and I was getting so many spam calls that when it did ring I wouldn't answer.

So I'm now the proud owner of a fancy-schmancy cellphone — I use it as a GPS, video-game console, weight-tracker and excuse to avoid people on public transit.

It was a hard decision to join the pack, but I've satisfied my need to be different by also cancelling my Wi-Fi at home, which I found just kept me from my work.

See? IMHO, I'm still an outsider! ROTFLMAO! (pls kill me)

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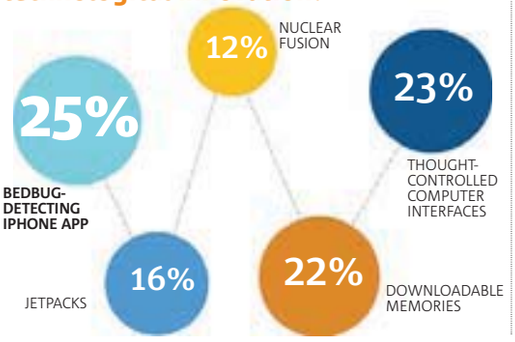

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- **@dling:** Alex Anthopolous is a wizard! An evil brilliant magic wizard that I'm glad he's on our side
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- **@bluejaysbatboy:** Imagine if someone told you a year ago that Anthopolous would be able to change Vernon Wells to Colby Rasmus in CF?
- **@skersh:** I would not want to play Settlers of Catan with Alex Anthopolous.
- **@duncanclair:** Thanks alex anthopolous for making this Jays team more worth skipping class for come september

Worth mentioning

U.K. Britain's advertising standards council banned two makeup advertisements featuring actress Julia Roberts and model Christy Turlington yesterday, ruling the ads — which used digitally altered photographs — were misleading and could no longer be used.

The Advertising Standards Authority found that the airbrushed images used by L'Oreal in magazine ad campaigns exaggerated the results women could expect from using the beauty products.

The decision was seen as a step forward in an ongoing campaign to limit the retouching of photos in beauty-related ads in Britain.

"It highlights one of the main issues, that these hyper-perfect versions of beauty are undermining people's confidence because they are beyond what's achievable," said Susan Ringwood, chief executive of Beat, which campaigns to combat eating disorders.

The advertising standards council is now allowed to consider the social impact of the ads as a criteria on whether they are acceptable.

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WEIRD NEWS

Hospital bills dead woman's estate $9.2M

A Florida hospital has filed a $9.2-million claim against the estate of a woman who died after spending five years in the hospital, according to court documents.

That's how much the hospital says is owed for the care of Tameka Campbell, the documents say. She died at age 29 two years ago of progressive demyelinating neuropathy.

It is unclear whether the $9.2 million in hospital charges is a record.

Health News Florida checked with the American Hospital Association, the Health Care Financial Management Association, and others, but no one knew of any records.

"That would have to be the biggest bill I've heard of," said Alan Levine, a division president at the Naples-based hospital chain Health Management Associates.

"I've seen more than $1 million," he said. "But not $9 million." Fort Myers hospital consultant Peter Young said, "A bill that large may well be in a league of its own and a Guinness Book of Records bill!"

An online search of Guinness World Records offers no category for "largest hospital bill." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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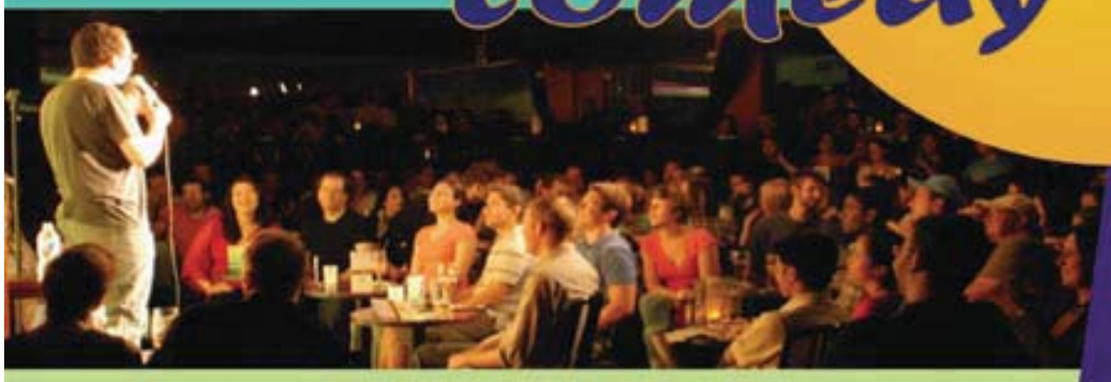

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▶ Toronto's streets will be flooded with colourful Caribana celebrations this weekend.

A festival of photos

With Caribanna in town, the ROM is showcasing photos of lively festival dating back to 1967

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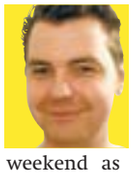

While thousands of Torontonians will be jumping up in the streets this weekend as part of the Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival's annual parade, a different kind of celebration will be happening at the Royal Ontario Museum.

Toronto's Carnival: Festival Photographs from 1967 to Today offers a unique view into this cultural touchstone, juxtaposing archival footage from the fest's early years with contemporary pics.

"It isn't supposed to be about girls in bikini's," says Karen Carter, board member of Black Artists' Network in Dialogue and coordinator of this year's exhibit.

"It's supposed to be about Caribbean culture commenting on the society that it's in and celebrating that."

To that end, exhibit curators scored 10 photos from both City of Toronto and the Toronto Star archives while tapping local photographer Nation Cheong for an additional 14.

First mounted as the Caribbean community's contribution to Canada's centennial, the Caribbean Carnival (formerly known as Caribanna) has its roots in Trinidad's Carnival.

As people from the region spread around spread around the globe, so did the annual celebration.

"It manifests itself in different ways according to what that diasporic community wants to celebrate," says Carter.

"This is a very Canadian manifestation. It speaks to a collective of people from across the Caribbean."

Key to the Toronto iteration are what Carter calls the four pillars of Carnival: calypso, mass (masquerade), emancipation and steel pan (referred to simply as pan), each represented in the exhibit.

"You can see the diversity of the Caribbean communities," she says.

"The music, the dance, the narrative of the calypso using words and music that are socially and politically relevant."

Other shows

Running concurrently with the exhibit at the ROM, an additional 25 of Cheong's photos are on display at the Gladstone Hotel.

▶ **Dancing in the Dark**
Inspired by a book of Carnival photographs from around the world, the community developer and musician started shooting the festival back in 2006. Born in Guyana, Cheong says the parade was a bridge between those two worlds

2 scene

Reid leads way

Johnny Reid has a leading six Canadian Country Music Award nominations. The Scottish-born, Toronto-bred singer-songwriter is up for trophies including single of the year, songwriter of the year, album of the year and male artist of the year.
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Like falling for the first time

Barenaked Ladies singer Steven Page marries Munn
Pair share their first couple dance to Dream of a Girl

Former Barenaked Ladies singer Steven Page has married longtime girlfriend Christine Munn.

Page confirmed the news via Twitter, responding to the congratulations of fans and well-wishers.

The 41-year-old Page also tweeted a picture of the couple sharing a dance, with the groom clad in a cream-coloured suit jacket and a bow-tie.

Another sepia-toned picture showed the couple performing onstage during the reception.

"Our first dance was Dream Of A Girl by the Lilac Time via video message," Page tweeted, referring to the English alt-rock group.

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▶ Steven Page.

"I wept like a baby."

Page has three sons with ex-wife Carolyn Ricketts, whom he divorced in 2009.

The Toronto musician left the Barenaked Ladies in '09, and released his first solo album since the split — Page One — last fall.

Munn also tweeted about the ceremony.

"And I'm now Mrs. Page! So happy. I married my best friend. What a wonderful day," she tweeted on Sunday, along with a bundle of photographs.

The next day, however, she tempered her enthusiasm slightly.

"The thing that sucks about the day after the day after the wedding is all the dirty dishes and trash. And unpacking the house."

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Could music biz have done more to help Winehouse?

Natalie Cole says troubled singer was pushed too hard to perform when she wasn't ready

Amy Winehouse's death Saturday at age 27 has rekindled questions about the role the music industry should play in helping stars kick self-destructive habits.

Could the entertainment community have done more to save one of its most gifted young artists? Natalie Cole thinks so.

A former heroin addict herself, Cole was critical of the industry after Winehouse won five Grammys in 2008.

Winehouse performed triumphantly during the Grammy telecast that year — but did so via satellite from London, in part because she was in rehab at the time.

Cole said Winehouse shouldn't have been trying to perform, given her condition. She said the industry has a responsibility to step in and push an artist out of the spotlight until they get their personal act together. "Somebody needed to care about that girl, and I don't know if she had that." METRO

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▶ Amy Winehouse during her final concert, in Belgrade, Serbia, when she stumbled onstage and forgot the words of songs.

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"Watching SNL rerun...honestly, if there's a bigger quintuple threat out there than Justin Timberlake, I've yet to see it."

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"An older gentleman (mid 60's) ended the conversation we were having with the phrase, 'Lates'. Made me feel insane."

"Happy National Tequila Day!"

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"Love how going to a friends birthday turns into a slew of lies! grrr — oh well... happy sunday all"

Mulligan engaged

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▶ Carey Mulligan

Carey Mulligan and her Mumford and Sons boyfriend, Marcus Mumford, are reportedly engaged, according to the Sun.

"Carey looked like the cat who had got the cream. She was wearing a beautiful ring and didn't seem to mind who saw it," says a source who spotted the two at a party at a country estate in southwest England.

"They were stuck to each other like glue. She was doing most of the talking and he was hanging on her every word." METRO

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Skarsgard is single

After two years together, True Blood star Alexander Skarsgard has reportedly split from girlfriend Kate Bosworth, according to Us Weekly. "It was very mutual," a source says. "And it happened a while ago." Skarsgard definitely seemed single while hitting the party circuit at San Diego Comic-Con last weekend, where sources say he got flirty with a brunette before leaving with her. "He's single, and he is loving the attention," the source says. METRO

Demi happy to be a role model

Despite the rough two years Demi Lovato has had — including a stint in rehab and announcing she'd suffered from addiction and eating disorders — the Disney star says she's much more comfortable with fans looking up to her now. "Kids used to tell me, 'You're my role model.' And I'd want to shake them and be like, 'Why?'" Lovato says, according to Hollyscoop. "I finally feel like I can inspire people. I can be proud of it." METRO

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Is that Carmindy in your pocket?

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Women hoping to copy Kate Middleton's wedding day DIY makeup will save plenty of Internet-trawling time by buying one thing for just $4.99: The Carmindy App for iPhone and iPad (an android version is in the works).

By way of serendipity, the app's wedding-makeup tutorial mirrors the look the Duchess wore. Bonus: The Carmindy App recommends the right shade for your complexion.

"One of the things I get asked all the time is 'What colours do I wear for my skin tone and my hair colour?" says the makeup artist best known for her weekly appearances on TLC's What Not to Wear.

No surprise: that's the heart of the app.

Users can customize an avatar with hair, eye and skin colour, then peruse a number of how-tos, including video clips and face charts. Looks range from the five-minute face to girls-night-out drama, and show details from winged liner to a quick smokey eye.

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Product recommendations include drugstore and department-store options, and can be added to a built-in shopping list. And in keeping with a key aspect of Carmindy's three books, Sally Hansen Natural Beauty Inspired by Carmindy isn't the only featured cosmetic brand.

"It's all a way for me to help women walk into drugstores and department stores and choose products."
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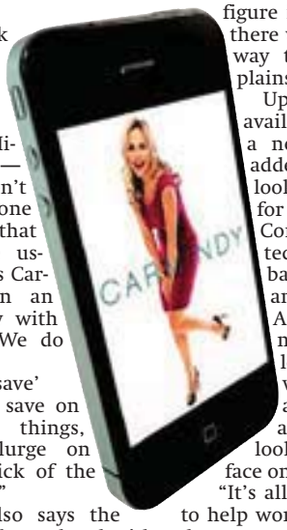

"I talk about NARS, M.A.C, Rimmel, NYC, Milani — there isn't just one brand that everyone uses," notes Carmindy in an interview with Metro. "We do that 'splurge/save' thing — save on certain things, then splurge on the lipstick of the moment."

She also says the app will be updated with new recommendations as occasional products are discontinued.

In addition, there's a dash of self-help via a short video explaining how to do the mirror-mantras the artist developed during her own self-esteem challenged youth.

The Carmindy app took two years to develop because the technology has developed along with it, as well as the artistry involved. "For example, just getting the shading right on the avatars took a while; the techs had to figure it out because there wasn't an easy way to do it," explains Carmindy.

Updates become available as soon as a new feature is added, and new looks are planned for each season. Coming soon: techniques based on eye and face shape. As well, Carmindy fans can learn more by watching the artist apply app-related looks on her own face on YouTube.

"It's all a way for me to help women walk into drugstores and department stores and choose products," says Carmindy.

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Step 3. Put on non-latex gloves to protect your palms from staining, then apply tanning cream all over your body as you would a body moisturizer, making sure to leave no part uncovered.
Step 4. Grab a towel-like mitt—at Gee Beauty they use the St. Tropez Buffing Mitt—and buff, buff, buff. Take some time here as this polishes the skin and eliminates streaking, says Gee.

LEELA'S SUMATRA COCONUT POLISH

Where to find it: Leela Eco Spa & Studio in Calgary, leelaecospa.com

Step 1. In a bowl, mix together shredded coconut and your favourite body moisturizer. And don't make it too thick. "The coconut acts as an exfoliator," says Jennie French, head esthetician at Leela, "leaving the body silky smooth. It also releases some of the coconut's natural oils, which are very nourishing."
Step 2. Fill the sink with hot water and add a soothing essential oil, such as lavender, and then wipe your body down with the warm scented liquid.
Step 3. Jump in the shower with your coconut concoction. Cover your whole body with the scrub and start massaging, working from the legs up. Rinse and dry off.
Step 4. Moisturize with the base you used for the scrub—no coconut here.

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HOW'S THE HOUSING MARKET 'UP THERE'?

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I headed off to Northern Michigan last week for my annual golf junket with a great bunch of guys from the Southern U.S. (Tennessee, South Carolina, Mississippi) that I got hooked up with about 10 years ago.

The boys are well aware of what I do for a living and so of course they would ask "How's the housing market up there?"

With the most recent RealNet statistics hot off the press, I could not help but brag — believe me, on a golf junket, bragging rights are everything.

I always laugh when the boys refer to anywhere in Canada as "up there" but this time, while they were thinking geography, I was thinking height, as in high-rise, as in condo.

The RealNet numbers reveal a 53 per cent surge in new home sales in June.

Bucking recent performance trends, sales of low-rise homes in the 905 areas were up 40 per cent.

Consistent with recent trends, high-rise sales were up a whopping 62 per cent.

On a year-to-date basis, the low-rise market is flat-line with 2010 while high-rise is running 39 per cent ahead.

RealNet points out a number of interesting aspects to the numbers such as the fact that it was the second best June ever and the fourth best month of all for high-rise sales.

The past three months amounted to the second best second quarter (April-June) and the best ever first half for high-rise sales.

As a matter of fact, with nearly 24,000 new homes and condos sold so far this year, the first half of 2011 is the second best since 2000 for total new home sales

How's the market up there? High is the answer!

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Toronto's hidden gem by the water

Mimico on the Lake is an old neighbourhood about to be reborn

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To drive along the Lake Shore in Mimico a few years ago was like going back in time to 1950s Toronto.

The rows of motels, little clapboard bungalows, retro strip malls and drab brick apartment buildings have remained untouched for years.

But all that is about to change with a revitalization of the waterfront in the quaint, little community just west of downtown.

Waterside community

All the hotels are now gone and Mimico by the Lake, the section of south Etobicoke that extends from Parklawn to Royal York Road., is slated to be the city's next promising waterfront village.

One of the first new projects is Davies Smith Development's Eleven Superior condominiums, a lowrise of nine storeys currently in preconstruction with a sales centre on Lake Shore Boulevard West., the site of a former, neglected retail building.

"I think everyone is happy with this development, because this has been a derelict building for ten years. The building is very old," says Graham Chalmers, owner of Davies Smith.

"The big appeal is that it's going to be a nice neighbourhood. It's in the works. I would say in about five years this area will be wonderful; better shopping; a much better lake shore than it is now," says Chalmers.

He foresees the project to be a catalyst for further development.

"A lot of developers will start to zero in on it."

Artists' area

Mimico has long been a pocket of arts and culture in west Toronto.

Susan Nagy is Executive Director of Lakeshore Arts, a community cultural centre and not-for-profit charity with a storefront gallery on the Lake Shore.

"There's lots going on and I think that's what people that purchase a condo are going to find out, not just that they have access to the water, but there's a very committed and active community," she says.

Nagy, also an area resident, believes that the revitalization is important because it will increase the centre's membership base and provide an opportunity for local artists to reach a broader audience.

New link to the city

The recent addition of Mimico Square opened up the main street to the water's edge.

"They've just announced phase II of the Mimico Linear park and that's going to link up the waterfront from one end of the city to the other, and that's really exciting for this community as well, because we've kind of been cut off," says Nagy.

David Pritchard, owner of Birds and Beans coffee shop, a charming and contemporary new venture on the Lake Shore, looks forward to the new link to the city.

"One of the issues that we have as a business is because we're right on the lake, which is wonderful to be on the lake, but there's no customers out on the lake, so the development we hope will bring some density so that it will bring more people living, and in fact working in the area."

DUNCAN MCALLISTER

▶ Warning: You may be tempted to take up sailing if this is your daily view.

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▶ New restos and shops are starting to open up in the area.

LEGAL MATTERS

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We recently purchased an older home that was advertised as having all new electrical wiring. When we entered the offering process, our agent told us there were going to be multiple offers and we should put our 'best foot forward'. We had considered including a condition in our offer for a home inspection as the house is close to 100 years old. Our realtor said if we entered the bidding process with any conditions we were probably not going to be considered; even with a competitive offer. In the end, we offered and were successful in our attempts to buy our first home. But we found the home's wiring was not new and required several thousand dollars of upgrades to get rid of the knob and tube wiring. Who do we call accountable for this?

In this overheated market, your problem in not that uncommon. The issue is that there are not enough houses out there for the demand and so consumers are making decisions based upon the market as opposed to their comfort level.

I would always suggest a home inspection when you purchase a house because you cannot rely on the items listed in the M.L.S. listing (look at the bottom of the sheet) and you need to do your own homework on the house.

Unfortunately, in this instance you were caught up in the moment and are now paying the price for your eagerness to get the house.

Always remember that there are hidden problems lurking around the corner with a 100-year-old house and care should be taken when purchasing one.

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Easy, breezy, cool design

Don't let your home turn into a sauna or an icebox **Practical ways to stay stylishly cool during summer**

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I always thought that decorating seasonally was a bit of a foolish idea.

But not after this horribly hot summer I've experienced in southwestern Ontario. No longer can we rely on the weather patterns that we had as kids.

Remember when it was always super-hot in July and dead cold in January (with somewhat easy temperatures in between)?

I've given up depending on the weatherman and now am decorating for all four seasons.

We must be ready for temperature changes at any given time. Here's a few decor ideas what will do you good at a moment's notice, no matter where you live.

Get good blinds

Choose a pale colour cellular window dressing to reflect heat away from the house in the summer months and help to keep the cool air inside.

During the cooler weather they will act as insulation to help keep the heat in.

During the two extreme seasons you'll also save money on heat loss.

Use a thermostat programmer

Program your thermostat to turn on the air conditioning only during times when you will be home.

Keep in mind that for each degree you turn the thermostat up in the summer and down in the winter you will save $100 on your heating/cooling bill.

Control your sweat

Washing and drying clothes, showering and cooking all increase humidity inside your home.

If these cannot be avoided, turn on a ventilating fan or dehumidifier to help extract warm, moist air and run the dishwasher and dryer during the nighttime, which is usually the coolest time.

Service your AC unit

Be sure to tune up your air conditioning unit and clean your ducts every spring to ensure they are working efficiently.

You know if you don't, chances are your unit will stop working on the hottest or coldest day just to get you back.

Breathe easy

Clean your furnace/air filter once a month. Blowing cold air is no different that blowing hot air and the filter can get just as dirty.

ISTOCK IMAGES

▶ Lift wool rugs to expose cooler hardwood and tiled floors. Cool feet will give you a cool head.

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▶ A cellular-style shade helps filter light, and keeps hot and cold air from transferring to the window.

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▶ Pale-coloured slipcovers lighten the look of heavy furniture and cool down warm upholstery fabrics.

Decorating choices for the multi climates

Close the curtains or shades on any south- or west-facing windows and you'll save two to four per cent on cooling costs.

If available, turn on ceiling and table fans.

A fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about four degrees and still feel cool.

Make sure ceiling fans are turning in a counter-clockwise direction (you should feel a cool breeze standing directly under the fan).

Only use the fan while you're in the room because these cool people, not places.

Cook with the microwave oven instead of the regular oven or grill outdoors.

Better yet, eat out or go to your mama's.

Installing compact fluorescent lights in high-use fixtures saves about 66 per cent on lighting costs — these also lower the heat the bulbs put out.

Decorate wisely

Choose heavy, lined drapes on the south and west windows to block out light and heat during the warm weather months.

- These will also be your friends during the winter by keeping drafts from pouring in through windows and patio doors.
- Put slipcovers on heavy, fuzzy and textured furniture.
- Choose slipcovers made from smoother, cotton fabric during the hot months.
- If all else fails, keep a bottle of peppermint cream in the fridge. It's excellent for cooling the feet and hands. When you are cool the world is a better place.

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Creating a hole-in-one

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DIY IDEAS

Adding a putting green to your backyard is a great way to provide recreation for your family and friends — and improve your own golf game.

Creating this putting green is just one of many projects landscape contractor Ahmed Hassan has completed in Yard Crashers. In each episode, he goes home with an unsuspecting home improvement store shopper to transform their backyard.

Prepare the area
Look for an area that you want to put the putting green.

It's a good idea to look for somewhere with a natural hill sloping to a flat area, or a space where you can avoid simple straight lines.

Build a wall
To prevent soil from eroding, you need to build a wall around your desired area.

It is recommended that you use moss rock (also known as field stone), because its rough texture ensures it stays in place once positioned.

Wearing gloves, dig down and place the rocks together like a jigsaw puzzle.

Finish the wall by packing dirt into the stones to ensure the rocks are firmly in place.

Integrate the green
Use plants of various colours, textures and heights along with rocks of various sizes around the perimeter of your putting green in order to keep it looking natural with your backyard surroundings.

Lay the base
In order to avoid mowing, fertilizing or irrigating your green, use a synthetic turf, which is available in specialty golf stores.

Use a utility knife to cut your desired shape, and create the holes. Special cups will be inserted into the ground corresponding with the holes so you can retrieve your golf ball.

To keep the turf from matting, spread a fine sand over the surface and sweep with a stiff broom, repeating until only one-inch of turf is left above the surface. This will also ensure that balls travel straight.

The next step is to take a swing and try out your very own putting green!

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▶ Put on your plaid pants and hit your mini putting green.

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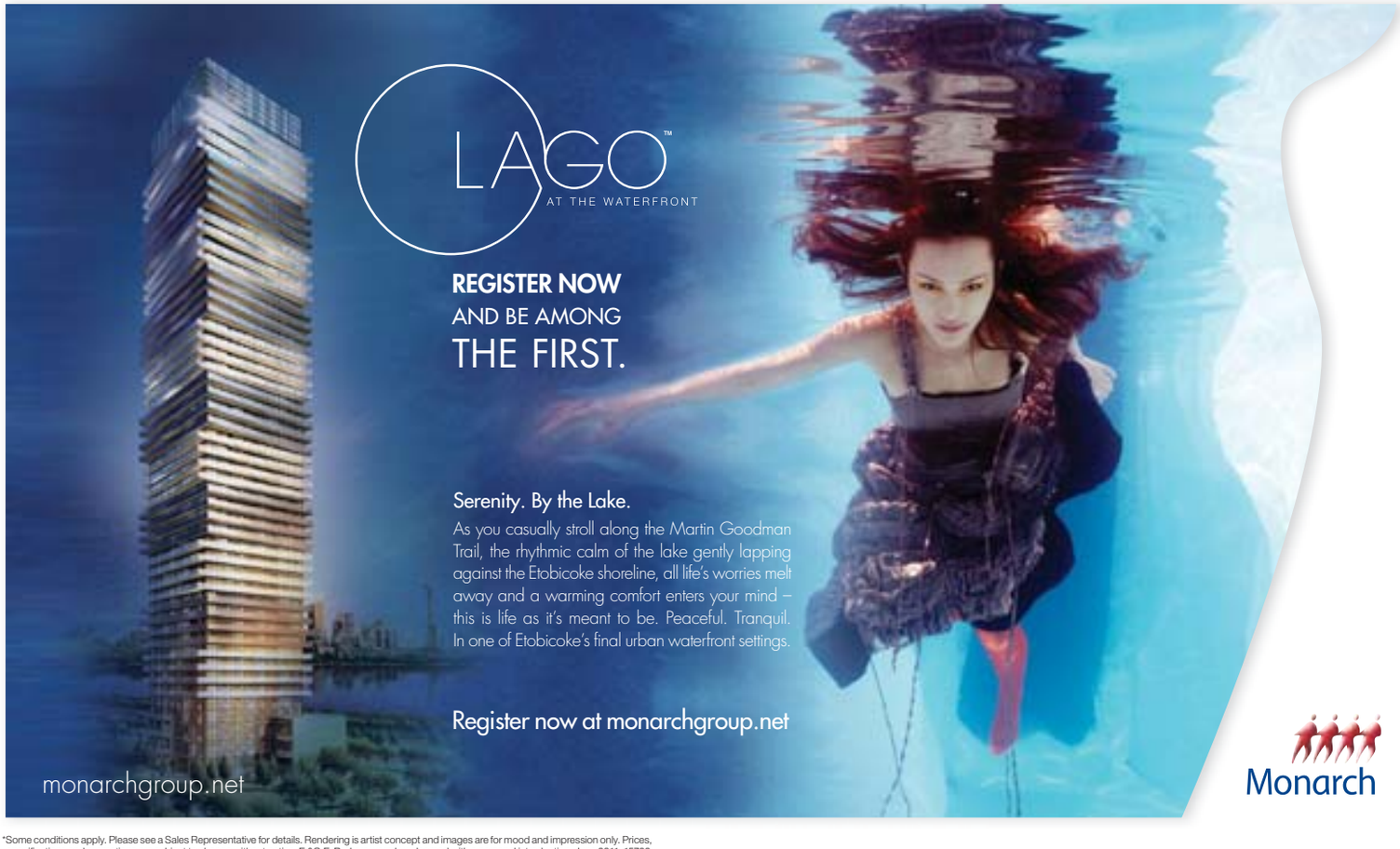
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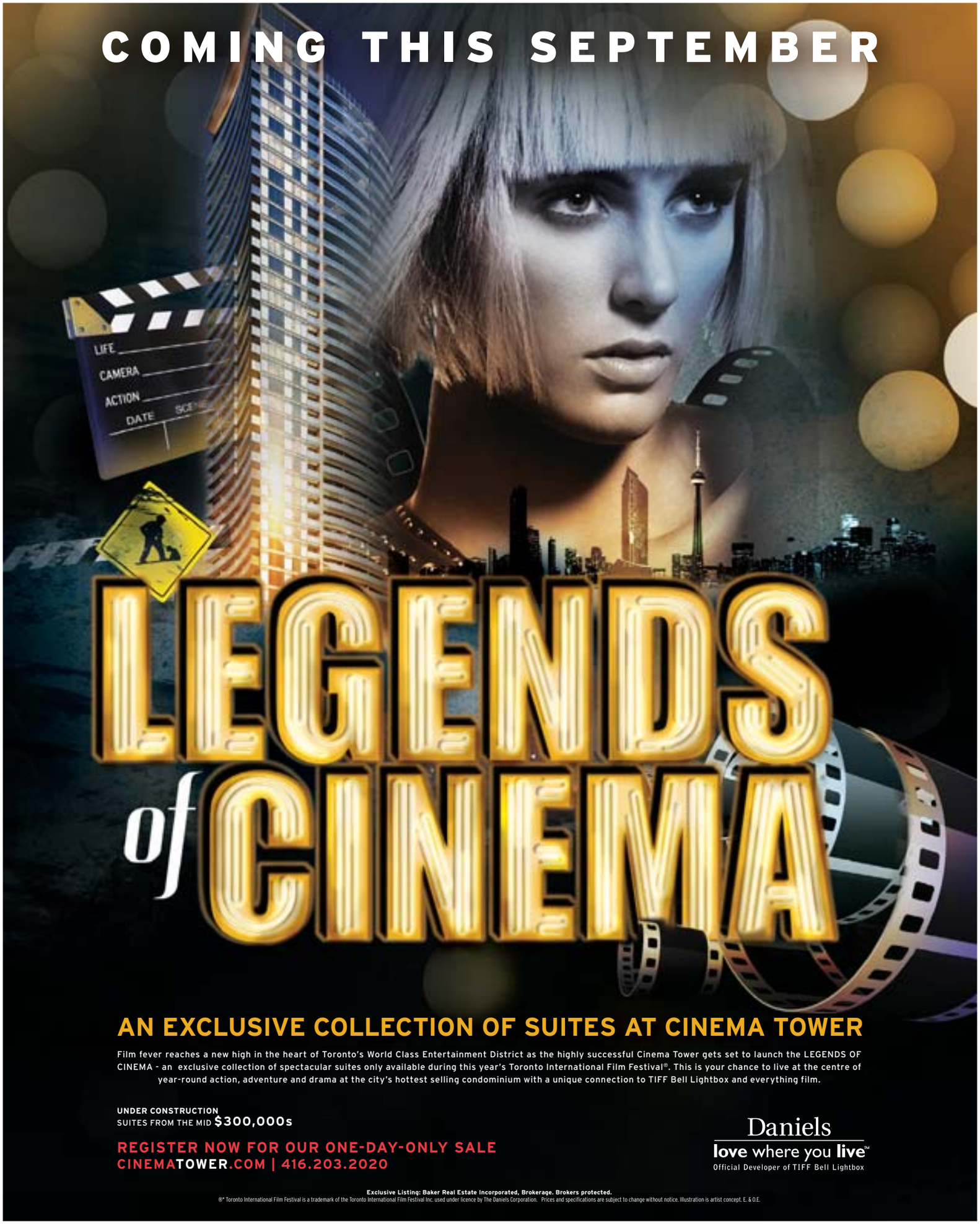

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SHOWING SOAP SCUM THE DOOR

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Dear Charles The Butler,
What is the most effective way of removing stubborn soap scum and film from a glass shower door?
I have tried commercial cleaning products with no success.
Thank you.
S. E.

Dear S.E.

Thank you for your question. I can only imagine how unpleasant it must be to have a dirty glass shower door on a regular basis.

1. The shower door should be cleaned as often as possible. Mineral content in water varies depending on where you live.

This, along with soap residue, leads to what is commonly referred to as "soap scum," which continues to build up over time if not cleaned regularly.

2. To remove soap scum, try using a light acidic solution of half warm water and half white distilled vinegar.

Spray the solution on the glass surface and allow it to rest for one minute.

Then wipe clean with a sponge, while remembering to rinse thoroughly.

Only use this on tiled walls, glass and never use vinegar on marble.

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▶ Soap scum is an uninvited house guest.

'Fernishing' your garden

All you need is spores and patience

Don't put away your seed flats and potting soil just yet. It's time to go on a spore hunt. Spores are a most useful catch if you want to plant ferns in quantity.

Keep your eyes out for pretty ferns, and when you find some to your liking, start checking the undersides of their leaves.

Sometime between now and early fall, those undersides will be punctuated with brown spots containing spores.

When you find fern leaves with plump, firm spore cases on them, you're in business. Cut off the leaf or part of it and lay it with the spore cases facing down between a fold of paper.

Kept in a dry, airy room, the spore cases will release their spores — not all over the place this time, but right onto the paper.

Tap these spores into an envelope and they're ready to sow, or can be stored for later sowing.

How to plant spores

Start with a seed flat and some potting soil. Clean seed flats and rinse them with 10 per cent bleach solution. Fill the flat with potting soil and firm it in place.

Sterilize the soil by laying absorbent paper, and pour on some boiling water. Remove the paper and cover the flat with a clean pane of glass. Once the soil cools, sow the spores.

Just dust them over the surface of the soil and replace the glass immediately. Set the flat on a north windowsill, or somewhere else with indirect light and even temperatures.

Tiny ferns will eventually begin to grow.

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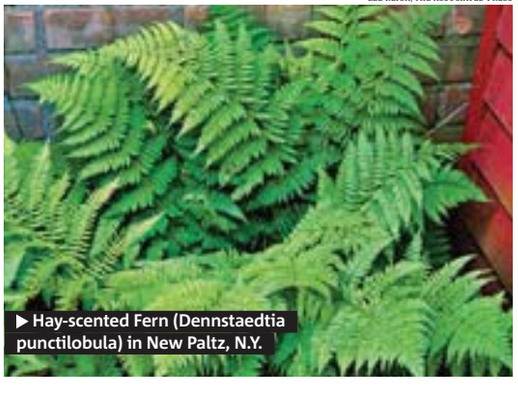

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Weekly Cookbook

Easy Grilling: Simple Recipes for Outdoor Grills (Ryland, Peters & Small, 2011) offers more than 100 easy-to-follow recipes that cover everything from burgers and chicken wings to impressive options such as Duck Satay with Grilled Pineapple and Plum Sauce, and Chicken Tandoori Kabobs.

You can also create your own flavour combinations using the Sauces, Marinades and Dips section. Other sections include Meat and Poultry, Fish and Seafood, Vegetables, and Salads and Sides.

Celebration of our nation

This Saturday partake in Food Day Canada, which puts the spotlight on Canadian-sourced foods, by visiting a participating restaurant or inviting friends and family over for some eats

A celebration of the culinary bounty of this country is taking place coast to coast to coast Saturday.

The beauty of the event is that people can participate wherever they are — as long as a menu of all Canadian-sourced food is offered, says Anita Stewart, who founded Food Day Canada in 2003.

Since that time the culinary adventurer has also added nearly 300 restaurants to the roster of those who are taking part.

Preparation:

1. Season the rack of ribs with salt and pepper. Roast them on foil-lined baking sheet in a 120 C (250 F) oven for 2 hours until crispy and browned. Let cool. Cut into individual ribs.
2. In saucepan, sauté garlic and onion in a bit of vegetable oil until softened. Stir in tomato sauce, maple syrup, vinegar, tomato paste, peppers and Worcestershire sauce; bring to simmer. Remove from heat. Reserve about 1 cup of sauce for dipping.
3. Grill or broil ribs over medium heat 10 mins, brushing generously with barbecue sauce and turning occasionally. Serve.

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▶ This recipe makes three to four servings.

Ingredients:

- 1.5 kg (3 lb) beef grilling back ribs (about 7 ribs long)
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- Canola oil, as needed
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) tomato sauce
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) each maple syrup, cider vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) tomato paste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) each minced canned chipotle peppers and Worcestershire sauce

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Jill Curan, owner of Lighthouse Picnics, a picnic-style eatery, offers this recipe for delicious apple cake

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▶ This recipe makes 10 servings.

Ingredients:

- 425 ml (1 3/4 cups) flour
- 15 ml (3 tsp) baking powder
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 1 egg
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) vanilla
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) milk

Toppings:

- 3 McIntosh apples, grated
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) brown sugar
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) cinnamon

Toffee Sauce

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) brown sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) whipping cream
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cup) corn syrup
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla

Preparation:

1. Into bowl, sift flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In separate bowl, cream together sugar and butter; add egg, vanilla and beat until fluffy. Stir in dry ingredients, alternating with milk. Stir until blended.
2. Pour batter in greased 23-cm (9-inch) round cake pan. Pat grated apple onto top of batter; combine cinnamon and sugar and sprinkle mix over top. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 50 minutes until tester inserted in cake comes out clean.
3. In saucepan, mix toffee sauce ingredients. Bring to a boil for 5 minutes, stirring often, until sauce runs smooth. To serve, cut warm cake into slices and pour warm sauce over each.

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Pick up and Pack a summer picnic

- Food consultant and cookbook author Trish Magwood says to keep your planning simple
- Think refreshing finger foods, like chunks of watermelon, when planning snacks
- Outings are about bringing the child out in everyone with fun activities

YLVA VAN BUUREN
FOR METRO

Summer picnics are a wonderful way to while away an afternoon. And when you're planning a picnic, it's important to keep it simple, says food consultant and cookbook author Trish Magwood.

"We all want a little bit of a break so we don't want to slave in the kitchen. We want to do things that are quick and easy for us with low stress."

Here are tips:

- Put simple-to-eat items on the menu that you can prepare ahead. For example, gourmet sandwiches and a salad that travels well. Drinks, snacks and that's all you need.
- Have appropriate containers for food. "A good soft cooler is key," says Magwood, "so you're not having to lug around a big heavy cooler."
- Think refreshing finger food when you plan snacks. For example, cut up cucumber and celery and bring a store-bought or homemade dip. And everyone loves cut-up watermelon.

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▶ Trish Magwood

- Keep any perishable foods cold or below 4 C, recommends the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. If possible, refrigerate or freeze food the day before you pack it.
- Pack lemonade crystals and mix them with water in a thermos when you get to where you're going.
- Instead of carrying pop-up chairs, just bring a few blankets. "I use one for sitting on," says Magwood, "and the other for a ground buffet."

MOVE

A picnic is all about food ... and activities the whole group can enjoy, says Murray Seward, president of Vancouver-based Canadian Outback Adventures and Events, which organizes summer picnics for companies. It's all about bringing the kid out in everyone, says Seward. Be sure to plan a game of baseball, catch, or old-style sack races. Or consider something different such as Jenga, chess with an inflatable chess board, or create your own obstacle course with stations equipped with water pistols and other fun toys.

Picnic Chicken Salad

Magwood says this salad was always a summer lunch entertaining favourite — make-ahead, delicious and all-in-one easy to serve. Serves 8.

Ingredients:

- 1 large round loaf of bread (such as a boule or Calabrese loaf)
- ½ cup (75 mL) mayonnaise
- ½ tsp (2 mL) curry powder
- ¼ tsp (1 mL) paprika
- 3 cups (750 mL) cubed cooked chicken (about 3 breasts)
- 1 cup (250 mL) green grapes, halved
- ½ cup (125 mL) chopped celery
- ½ cup (125 mL) sliced almonds, toasted
- ¼ cup (60 mL) thinly sliced green onions
- 1 sweet red pepper, diced
- Salt and black pepper
- Romaine lettuce

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Preparation:

1 Slice off the top 2 inches (5 cm) of the loaf in one big piece and set aside. Hollow out the bread, leaving a shell ½-inch (1 cm) thick.

2 In a medium bowl, stir together mayonnaise, curry powder and paprika. Stir in chicken, grapes, celery, almonds, green onion, red pepper, and salt and black pepper to taste.

3 Line the bread bowl with lettuce leaves. Spoon chicken mixture into the bread. Replace the bread top. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate until picnic time. (You can make the chicken salad the day before, and you can fill the bread half a day in advance.)

4 To serve, using a bread knife, slice the boule into wedges into ready-made sandwiches.

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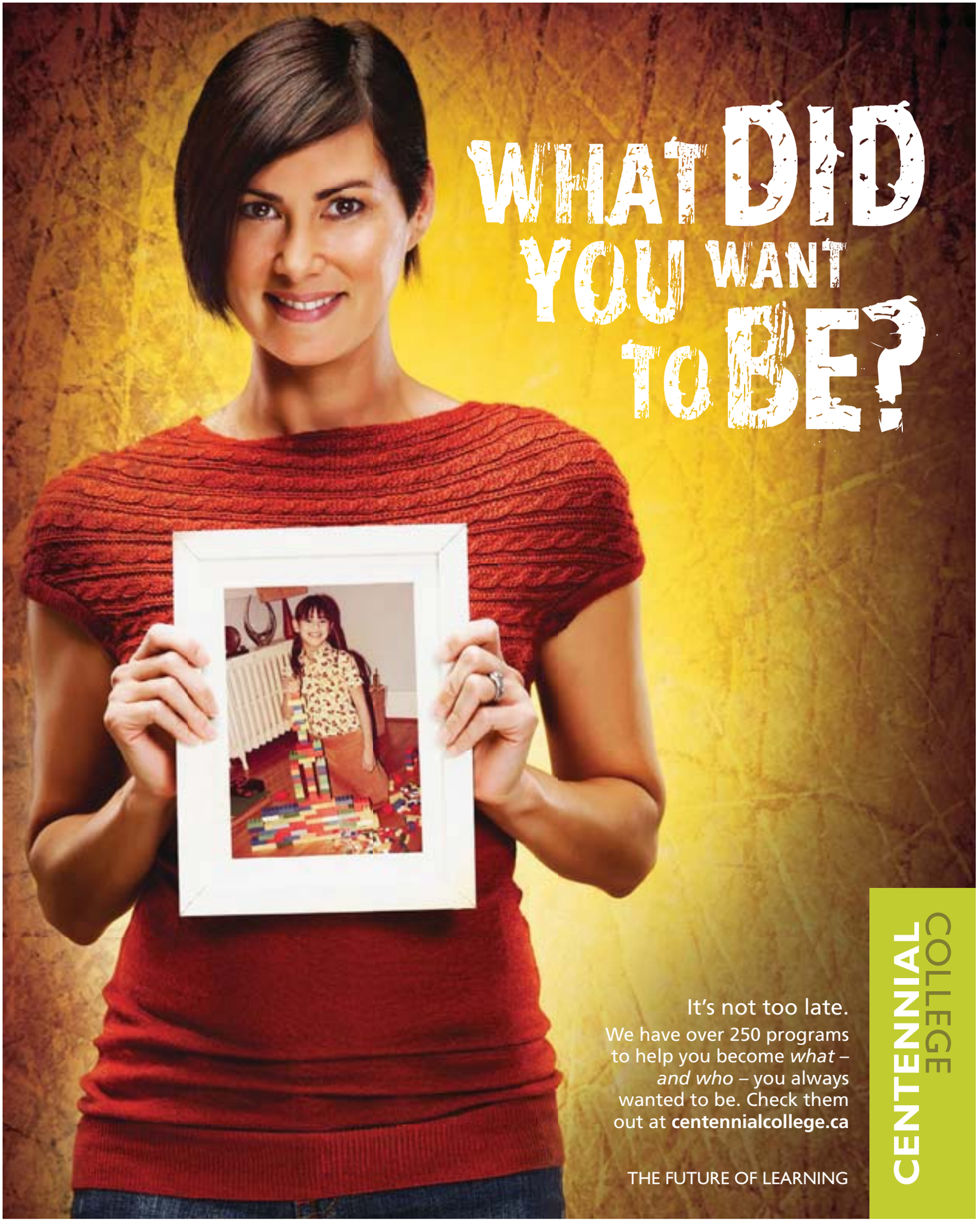
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Death Cab for Cutie ushers in brighter era

▶ Death Cab for Cutie plays the Molson Amphitheatre tomorrow night.

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Live

- **When:** Friday at 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Molson Amphitheatre

It's only taken 14 years, but indie rock quartet Death Cab For Cutie is finally getting healthy.

No, none of the Bellingham, Washington-based crew comprised of bassist Nick Harmer, vocalist/guitarist Ben Gibbard, guitarist Chris Walla or drummer Jason McGerr have been expressly ill or lacking.

As Harmer discusses the band's seventh full-length opus Codes and Keys (Atlantic) though, he admits this album has ushered in a brighter era for Death Cab.

Revered for cloudy, dark tunes, Codes and Keys displays a heartier band.

"Overall, our mental health is up with this record," he smiles. "We've become known for sombre or bittersweet songs. Maybe even downcast for their tone. We didn't do that with this record. We wanted to try something new; change it up and challenge ourselves. It was nice to do something upbeat and hopeful but still have people react positively."

So, what exactly prompts a band to turn full-face a decade-and-a-half into their career?

Where many acts downplay the impact of personal lives on their craft, Harmer is candid. With each member finding happiness and security at home, their music was bound to change.

"Our confidence is improved and we have a feeling of our personal lives and how the band fits into it," Harmer says. "That has generated emotional and sonic balance that I don't know if we achieved on past records."

"As a band, it would be easy to put our heels up (and issue the same record over and over) because we've done everything we've wanted to do but we have to challenge ourselves and set goals. When you first start, your goals are set: Playing at a certain venue or meeting someone you admire. After that, it becomes trying to better yourself or improve because you've sated those immediate plans."

While Harmer's vivacity and enthusiasm for Death Cab's fresh perspective is endearing, he's also quick to point out that they aren't about to abandon their forlorn past and enter a world of flowery pop songs. Hesitating to use cliched terms such as matured, Harmer beams when asked if Death Cab is in a stage of graceful refinement.

"No, rest assured that we're not gonna go out and write saccharine songs devoid of substance. Still, there are emotional territories we've never pushed into before and it worked on this album. It gives us more opportunities in the future. We've found our thing. We're definitely not kids anymore. We've been doing it for a while so we're not quite elder statesmen. We're like the older brothers. Hopefully we'll be revered as elder statesmen one day. That would be awesome."

A new name, but same celebration for city's Caribbean festival

A year of planning is about to explode in one day of glitter, stunning attire, flailing bodies and uplifting music.

Yes, it's time for the Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto (SCCT). Heralded as North America's largest street festival, this multicultural event revered for celebrating both Caribbean heritage and Canada's international flavour as a whole enters its 44th year this season.

Formerly dubbed Caribana, SCCT is the day whereby we all tap into our exhibitionistic side. Donning brightly-coloured, occasionally revealing plumage and dancing along Lake Shore Boulevard for a beautiful Saturday, we are enraptured by the strains of live calypso, steel pan, reggae, salsa and soca bands offering their aural take on a vivid cultural legacy. Those of us a bit too shy to be so revealing may just be happy to be amongst the streams of onlookers, however. But what exactly are we celebrating?

Spawned in 1967, the inaugural SCCT was a means of marking both the nation's centennial anniversary and our vast ethnicity. Over the ages, it has blossomed extraordinarily. It now runs for an impressive six weeks with engagements throughout. Expanding to include costume competitions, retrospective displays, barbecues, evening galas and youth-focused events, SCCT is no longer a community event.

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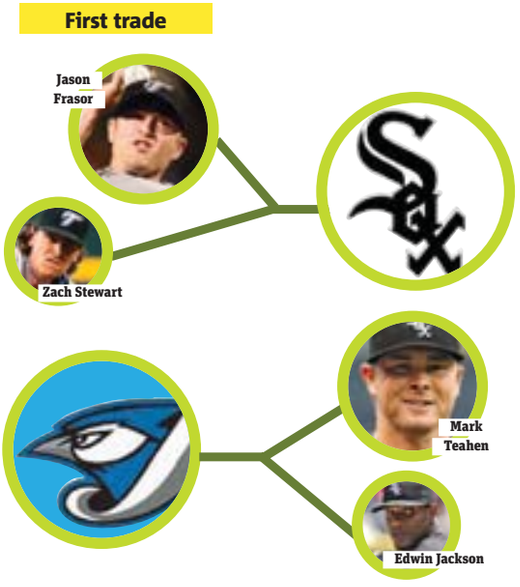
Blockbuster day for Blue Jays

Team acquires Rasmus, Teahan, three pitchers in separate deals ◐ Frasor leaves Toronto after 8 years



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▶ Colby Rasmus

The first order of business for Toronto general manager Alex Anthopoulos when newly-acquired outfielder Colby Rasmus joins the Blue Jays is to have his "elephant in the room" conversation.

Rasmus, the centrepiece in a pair of blockbuster deals Anthopoulos made with the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis yesterday, comes to Toronto with rumblings of a feud with the Cardinals coaching staff that sped up his departure.

Anthopoulos has long had his eye on Rasmus, a 24-year-old former first-round pick who was batting .246 this season with 14 doubles, six triples, 11 home runs and 40 RBIs. He says he isn't fazed by the reports of Rasmus butting heads with St. Louis manager Tony La Russa.

"I always like to have the 'elephant in the room conversation,' " the 34-year-old Toronto GM said in a press conference prior to the Jays' home game against Baltimore last night. "I had it with Brett (Lawrie), I had it with Yunel (Escobar), and I plan on having it with Colby.

"Let's talk about the past once. And once we have that conversation it's over, we don't talk about it again. We're going to start fresh and we want to know what makes him happy and how we can get the best out of him."

Toronto also acquired utility player Mark Teahen and three relievers in the pair of trades.

The Jays sent outfielder Corey Patterson, right-handed starter Edwin Jackson and relievers Marc Rzepczynski and Octavio Dotel to St. Louis. The Cardinals will also receive three players to be named later or cash considerations.

In exchange, Toronto added Rasmus and relievers Brian Tallet, Trever Miller and P.J. Walters.

Jackson had been acquired earlier in the day as part of a four-player deal with the White Sox. He and Teahen came from Chicago for long-serving Toronto reliever Jason Frasor and pitching prospect Zach Stewart.

Anthopoulos recalled Escobar's arrival last season in a trade with Atlanta after the shortstop had reportedly fallen out of favour with the Braves organization. He's since flourished with the Jays as a regular starter and went into last night's game batting .307 with 56 runs in 94 games.

"We've done a lot of homework on (Colby)," Anthopoulos said. "When we got Yunel from Atlanta we really unearthed a lot of things and we felt in a certain environment he was going to thrive. And with Colby we feel the same way. He's going to fit in great."

The team's bullpen has been shaken up dramatically, especially the departure of Frasor. The 33-year-old right-hander had been the longest serving member of the team and leaves as the franchise leader in games pitched.

"It's strange, I can't believe it actually happened," said a solemn Frasor in the Jays clubhouse. "Eight years, man, that's a long time. It's hard to leave this locker-room, I made a lot of friends here." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"He was going to come in and really help us win more games, but it didn't work out."

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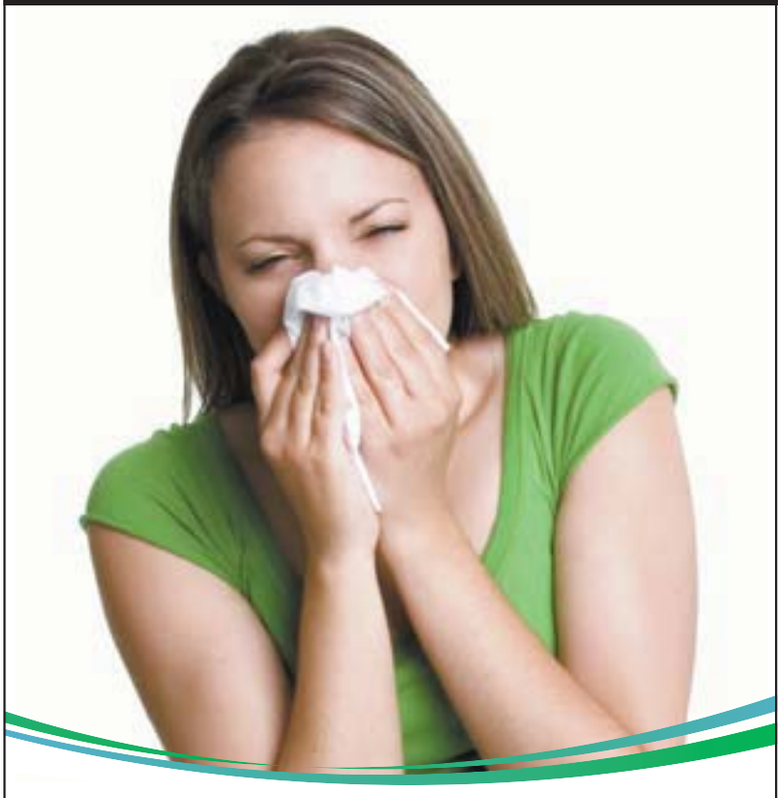

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Angels' Santana preys on Indians

Starter pitches solo no-hitter against Cleveland

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▶ Ervin Santana celebrates his no-hitter yesterday.

Ervin Santana pitched the first solo no-hitter for the Angels in nearly 27 years, fanning 10 and leading Los Angeles over the Cleveland Indians 3-1 yesterday.

Santana allowed only two runners — there was an error on the leadoff batter in the first inning and a walk in the eighth.

Santana (6-8) was in complete control while throwing the Angels' first complete-game no-hitter since Mike Witt pitched a perfect game on Sept. 30, 1984, against Texas. Mark Langston (seven innings) and Witt (two innings) combined to hold Seattle hitless April 11, 1990.

This was the third no-hitter in the major leagues this season. Minnesota's Francisco Liriano threw a gem against the Chicago White Sox on May 3 and Detroit ace Justin Verlander beat Toronto on May 7.

Santana said he began to think a no-hitter was within reach after he got through the eighth.

"Lots of guys get to five, six innings, but that's when things get a little complicated," Santana said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bautista back with a vengeance

One day after being hit in head by pitch, Jays slugger drives in game-winning run early
Romero blanks Orioles, striking out eight
Davis steals second and third in one inning

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▶ Aaron Hill leaps over Baltimore's Derrek Lee after forcing him out at second base last night.

Jose Bautista recovered from a scary incident to open the scoring with a first-inning RBI single, then Ricky Romero pitched 8⅓ shutout innings as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-0 last night.

Bautista got the start at third base just a night after being hit in the head with a 91 m.p.h. fastball in the third inning of Tuesday's 12-4 loss to the Orioles. He was removed from that game as a precaution, but appeared to show no ill effects.

Yunel Escobar led off the game last night with a single to right field off Orioles starter Alfredo Simon (2-4). After advancing to second on an Eric Thames ground ball out, Bautista brought home the shortstop in with a single to left.

The Orioles (41-59) looked to respond quickly by getting their first two men on base with a pair of singles in the second inning, but Romero got out of trouble by getting third basemen Mark Reynolds to ground into a double play. He followed two batters later by getting second baseman Blake Davis to fly out to centre.

The Blue Jays (52-52) evened the three-game series at a win apiece.

Romero allowed only four base runners, and only one past second base, as he pitched into the eighth. In all, Romero (8-9) struck out eight, including four strikeouts against Orioles leadoff hitter J.J. Hardy. The win was his first since June 26 over the St. Louis Cardinals, which was also his last complete game.

Thames doubled Toronto's lead in the second with a single to right with two out that drove in Rajai Davis who had stolen both second and third bases earlier in the inning.

The two steals, numbers 30 and 31 on the season for Davis, moved him into a tie for first in the American League with New York Yankees' outfielder Brett Gardner.

After a scoreless third inning, Jays catcher J.P. Arencibia got the Jays back on the board with two out in the fourth with a solo home run. The homer, number 16 on the season for the rookie catcher, moved him ahead of Cleveland Indians' catcher Carlos Santana for most homers by a catcher in the American League.

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Substitute sparks TFC to win over Real Esteli

TFC	ESTELI
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Substitute Joao Plata offered some instant offence last night as Toronto FC defeated Real Esteli of Nicaragua 2-1 in CONCACAF Champions League preliminary-round play.

Plata scored in the 56th minute, just seven minutes after entering the game. Toronto FC had dominated play but failed to make that edge count until the five-foot-three teenager from Ecuador came on the scene.

Plata then bent in a glorious free kick from 25 yards out in the 72nd minute.

But substitute Alesando Calero pulled back a valuable away goal in the 80th minute after a handling error from 'keeper Milos Kocic to the right of his post gave the Esteli player a free shot at an unguarded goal.

The scoreline did not reflect a game that was controlled by the home side.

Toronto dominated play early on with three clear headers in the first 10 minutes.

Toronto visits Esteli's Estadio Independencia next Tuesday in the second leg of the series.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	64	38	.627	—
New York	61	41	.598	3
Tampa Bay	53	49	.520	11
Toronto	52	52	.500	13
Baltimore	41	59	.410	22

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	55	49	.529	—
Cleveland	52	50	.510	2
Chicago	51	52	.495	3½
Minnesota	48	55	.466	6½
Kansas City	43	61	.413	12

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	59	45	.567	—
Los Angeles	57	48	.543	2½
Oakland	46	57	.447	12½
Seattle	44	60	.423	15

Last night's results
L.A. Angels 3 Cleveland 1
Seattle 9 N.Y. Yankees 2
Chicago White Sox 2 Detroit 1
Toronto 3 Baltimore 0
Boston 12 Kansas City 5
Minnesota at Texas
Tampa Bay at Oakland
Tuesday's results
L.A. Angels 2, Cleveland 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 1
Baltimore 12, Toronto 4
Boston 13, Kansas City 9
Minnesota 9, Texas 8
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 6, Tampa Bay 1
Today's games
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 5-5) at Detroit (Penny 7-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 6-8) at Boston (Beckett 9-3), 1:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-7) at Oakland (Harden 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Bergesen 2-6) at Toronto (C.Villanueva 5-2), 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 8-5) at Texas (M.Harrison 8-7), 8:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez, Bos	100	411	73	143	.348
MiYoung, Tex	102	407	52	135	.332
Bautista, Tor	92	322	76	106	.329
Kotchman, TB	87	293	25	96	.328
JhPeralta, Det	93	335	45	108	.322
Ellsbury, Bos	100	411	75	132	.321
VMartinez, Det	88	325	44	104	.320
MiCabrera, Det	103	357	70	113	.317
Konerko, ChW	99	361	49	112	.310
YEscobar, Tor	94	361	56	111	.307

HOME RUNS — Bautista, Toronto, 31; Granderson, New York, 28; Teixeira, New York, 28; Konerko, Chicago, 24; NCruz, Texas, 22; MiCabrera, Detroit, 21; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 21.
PITCHING — Sabathia, New York, 15-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 14-4; Verlander, Detroit, 14-5; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-5; Scherzer, Detroit, 11-5; 7 tied at 10.
STRIKEOUTS — Verlander, Detroit, 169; Sabathia, New York, 156; Shields, Tampa Bay, 151; FHernandez, Seattle, 148; Price, Tampa Bay, 141; CWilson, Texas, 135; Weaver, Los Angeles, 134.
Not including yesterday's games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	65	38	.631	—
Atlanta	61	44	.581	5
New York	53	51	.510	12½
Florida	50	53	.485	15
Washington	49	53	.480	15½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	55	48	.534	—
Milwaukee	55	49	.529	½
Pittsburgh	53	49	.520	1½
Cincinnati	50	54	.481	5½
Chicago	42	61	.408	13
Houston	33	70	.320	22

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	60	44	.577	—
Arizona	56	47	.544	3½
Colorado	48	56	.462	12
Los Angeles	47	56	.456	12½
San Diego	45	59	.433	15

Last night's results
San Francisco 2 Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings
Florida at Washington
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
Houston at St. Louis
Arizona at San Diego
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
Florida 11, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 2
N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 6
Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 3, 19 innings
Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 3, Houston 1
Arizona 6, San Diego 1
L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 2
Tonight's games
Florida (Undecided) at Washington (Lannan 7-6), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 8-10) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 5-4), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 2-3) at Milwaukee (Marcum 9-3), 2:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 10-6) at San Diego (Latos 5-10), 3:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Undecided) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 11-8) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 6-7) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 10-4), 8:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes, NYM	88	390	75	135	.346
Braun, Mil	93	340	63	111	.326
Votto, Cin	102	377	62	119	.316
Helton, Col	92	308	44	97	.315
DanMurphy, NYM	99	355	42	111	.313
Morse, Was	91	311	44	97	.312
Holliday, StL	77	274	50	85	.310
Kemp, LAD	103	371	62	115	.310
Pence, Hou	97	393	48	121	.308
McCann, Atl	91	333	43	102	.306

Not including last night's games

BLUE JAYS 3, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	2	0
Markks rf	3	0	0	0	EThms rf	4	0	2	1
AdJons cf	4	0	2	0	Bautist 3b	4	0	1	1
Guerrr dh	4	0	0	0	Lind 1b	3	0	1	0
J.Bell pr	0	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	1	0
D.Lee 1b	2	0	1	0	Snider lf	4	0	0	0
Wieters c	4	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	0
MrRynl 3b	4	0	0	0	RDavis cf	3	1	1	0
Pie lf	2	0	0	0	Arencii c	4	1	1	1
BDavis 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**		**34**	**3**	**10**	**3**

Baltimore	000	000	000	0
Toronto	110	100	00x	3

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 10. 2B—Ad.Jones (18), Encarnacion (24). HR—Arencibia (16). SB—R.Davis 2 (31).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Simon L,2-4	5	7	3	3	2	7
Jakubauskas	1	2	0	0	1	2
Patton	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gregg	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
R.Romero W,8-9	8 1-3	4	0	0	3	9
Rauch S,8-12	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by R.Romero (D.Lee). WP—Jakubauskas, R.Romero.
Umpires—Home, Bruce Dreckman; First, Alan Porter; Second, Rob Drake; Third, Gary Darling.
T—2:46. A—16,861 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS LEADERS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	322	76	106	31	70	.329
Molina	112	14	35	2	9	.313
Escobar	361	56	111	9	38	.307
Thames	147	26	44	4	19	.299
Lind	307	43	89	19	59	.290
Encarnacion	288	38	75	7	25	.260
Patterson	317	44	80	6	33	.252
Davis	294	40	70	1	27	.238
McCoy	77	11	18	1	5	.234
Snider	163	18	38	3	30	.233
Hill	327	32	75	5	38	.229
McDonald	142	17	31	2	16	.218
Arencibia	277	32	59	15	42	.213

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Rzepczynski	2	3	0	39.1	33	2.97
Frasor	2	1	0	42.1	37	2.98
Janssen	3	0	1	30.0	28	3.00
Romero	7	9	0	134.2	117	3.27
Villanueva	5	2	0	90.0	61	3.40
Dotel	2	1	1	29.1	30	3.68
Rauch	4	3	7	41.2	29	3.89
Cecil	3	4	0	57.1	42	4.71
Morrow	7	5	0	105.0	122	4.71
Francisco	1	4	10	29.2	35	5.16
Camp	1	1	1	44.2	20	5.24
Ledezma	0	0	0	2.0	2	9.00

Not including last night's game

CALENDAR

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.
Aug. 17-18 — Owners' meetings, Cooperstown, N.Y.
Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
Sept. 30 or Oct. 1 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 19 — World Series begins, city of NL champion.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	4	3	1	0	133	95	6
Winnipeg	4	3	1	0	99	74	6
Hamilton	4	2	2	0	98	86	4
Toronto	4	1	3	0	80	116	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	4	4	0	0	127	74	8
Calgary	4	2	2	0	95	99	4
Saskatchewan	4	1	3	0	83	138	2
B.C.	4	0	4	0	106	136	0

WEEK FOUR
Sunday's result
Saskatchewan 27 Montreal 24
WEEK FIVE
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
B.C. at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Montreal at Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 9:30 p.m.
WEEK SIX
Thursday, Aug. 4
Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 5
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Saskatchewan at B.C., 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 6
Hamilton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

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ALL-STAR GAME

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Last night's result
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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Odense (Denmark) 1 Panathinaikos (Greece) 1
Standard Liege (Belgium) 1 Zurich (Switzerland) 1
Benfica (Portugal) 2 Trabzonspor (Turkey) 0
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 1 Rosenborg (Norway) 0
Champions Route
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 2 HJK Helsinki (Finland) 1
Copenhagen (Denmark) 1 Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 0
Maccabi Haifa (Israel) 2 Maribor (Slovenia) 1

CONCACAF

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Toronto 2 Real Esteli (Nicaragua) 1
Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) 2 Puerto Rico Islanders 0
Olimpia (Honduras) at Santos Laguna (Mexico)

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled OF Alejandro De Aza from Charlotte (IL). Optioned RHP Zach Stewart to Charlotte.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Gabryszwski, SS Andy Burns, SS Peter Mooney and SS Justin Atkinson. Traded RHP Jason Frasor and RHP Zach Stewart to the Chicago White Sox for RHP Edwin Jackson and INF Mark Teahen. Traded Jackson, RHP Octavio Dotel, LHP Marc Rzepczynski, OF Corey Patterson and three players to be named or cash to St. Louis for OF Colby Rasmus, LHP Brian Tallet, LHP Trever Miller and RHP P.J. Walters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed OF Jordan Schafer and C Brian McCann on the 15-day DL. Recalled C J.C. Boscan and OF Wilkin Ramirez from Gwinnett (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled INF Chris Nelson from Colorado Springs (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded C Wil Nieves to Atlanta for cash.
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with RHP Michael Fulmer and RHP John Gant.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed IN F Chase d'Arnaud on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chris Leroux from Indianapolis (IL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated OF/1B Matt Stairs for assignment.

FOOTBALL

NFL

BUFFALO BILLS — Agreed to terms with QB Tyler Thigpen.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with DT Ron Edwards.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Agreed to terms with QB Bruce Gradkowski.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Brandon Bing, DT Ronnell Brown, WR Mark Dell, LB Derek Domino, RB Mario Fannin, WR D'Andre Goodwin, T Adam Grant, WR Jamel Hamler, CB Chris Harris, LB A.J. Jones, LB Deron Mayo, T Curt Porter, CB James Rogers, FB Austin Sylvester, QB Adam Weber, DT Colby Whitlock and WR Marshall Williams.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Agreed to terms with WR Jacoby Jones and OT Rashad Butler.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Agreed to terms with LB Paul Posluszny on a six-year contract.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DL Brandon Bair, TE Charlie Gantt, OL Chris Harr, OL Mike Ingersoll, LB Amara Kamara, OL Butch Lewis, OL David Mims, DL Lucas Patterson, WR Josue Paul and DB Demond Washington.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed G Rod Huntley, FB/TE Allen Reisner, CB Marcell Gipson, DE David Akinniyi, G Byron Isom, WR Andre Holmes, CB Devon Torrence, S Ryan Hill, G Conan Amituanai, RB/FB Matt Asiata, S Chris Adingupu, WR Dominique Johnson, LB Larry Dean and PK Nathan Whitaker.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed coach Tom Coughlin to a contract extension the the 2012 season.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Agreed to terms with CB Eric Weddle.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed FB Bruce Miller and Daniel Kilgore to four-year contracts and C Chase Beeler, WR Tyler Beiler, OL Donovan Edwards, T Derek Hall, WR Joe Hastings, WR Chris Hogan, RB Jeremiah Masoli, TE Konrad Reuland, LB Kenny Rowe, NT Sealver Siliga, DB Anthony West, T Kenny Wiggins, NT Ian Williams, WR Dontavia Bogan, DE Brian Bulcke, DE Demarcus Dobbs, CB Corey Nelms and RB Seth Smith.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed RB Armando Allen Jr., C Matt Allen, T Quintin Borders, T Cory Brandon, QB Mike Coughlin, LS Aaron Feld, LB Brandon Heath, S Devin Holland, K Josh Jasper, WR Detron Lewis, RB Mossis Madu, LB Nick Reveiz, WR Jock Sanders, LB Derrell Smith, WR Raymond Webber and LS Christian Yount.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Traded DE Jeremy Jarmon to Denver for WR Jabar Gaffney.

HOCKEY

NHL

DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-signed RW Francis Pare to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Ryan Callahan.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed G Justin Pogge to a one-year contract.

TENNIS

WTA-BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC

At Stanford, Calif
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Marion Bartoli (3), France, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3.
Dominika Cibulkova (8), Slovakia, def. Christina McHale, U.S., 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

ATP-STUDENA CROATIA OPEN

At Umag, Croatia
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Alexandr Dolgopolov (2), Ukraine, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Ivan Ljubicic (3), Croatia, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Tommy Robredo (5), Spain, walkover.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Gianluca Naso, Italy, 6-1, 6-3.

ATP-CREDIT AGRICOLE SUISSE OPEN GSTAAD

At Gstaad, Switzerland
Singles — First Round
First Round
Matthias Bachinger, Germany, def. Pablo Andujar (7), Spain, 6-1, 6-4.
Second Round
Mikhail Youzhny (3), Russia, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-2.
Marcel Granollers (8), Spain, leads Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-1, 4-3, susp., rain.
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, leads Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 6-3, 2-2 (0-1), susp., rain.

ATP-FARMERS CLASSIC

At Los Angeles
Yesterday's results
Singles
Second Round
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Daniel Kosakowski, U.S., 6-2, 6-4.
Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Michael Russell, U.S., 6-3, 6-4.

Pirates call parley with MLB

Umpire admits to missing call on deciding play of marathon ball game

Major League Baseball and umpire Jerry Meals agree Meals made the wrong call in Atlanta's 4-3, 19-inning win over Pittsburgh early yesterday morning.

Meals ruled Pittsburgh catcher Mike McKenry failed to tag Atlanta's Julio Lugo in the bottom of the 19th, allowing Lugo to score the winning run. Replays showed McKenry clearly tagging Lugo before Lugo reached the plate.

The Pirates filed a formal complaint hours after the game and MLB executive vice-president for baseball operations Joe Torre said it appeared Meals missed the call.

Later yesterday, Meals said he saw in his review of the play that Lugo's pants moved slightly when tagged. Meals said that showed him he missed the call.

Pirates president Frank Coonelly said the organization was "extremely disappointed" with the way the game ended, arguing both teams deserved better.

The marathon game in Atlanta was the longest in Pirates' history, clocking in at six hours 39 minutes.

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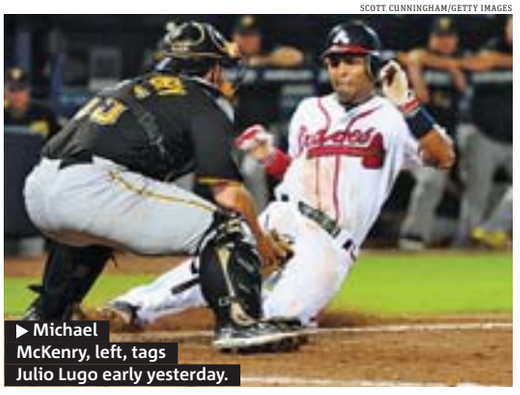

▶ Michael McKenry, left, tags Julio Lugo early yesterday.

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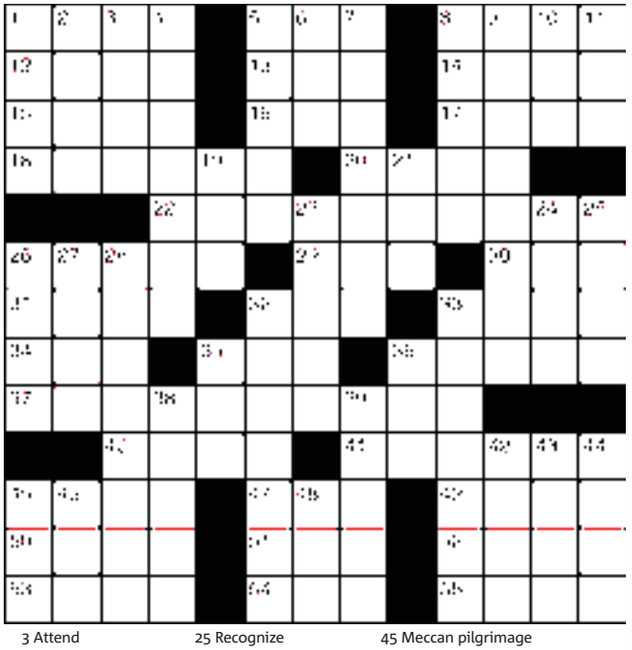


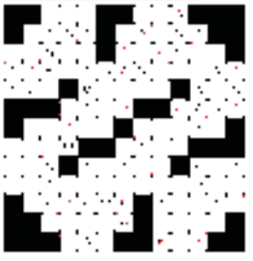
Across

1 Long story
5 Pouch
8 Advantage
12 "— have believed it?"
13 Former Pan Am rival
14 Check
15 Greek vowel
16 Conger, for one
17 McNally partner
18 Nearsightedness
20 Blunder
22 Relax for a bit
26 Approach bedtime
29 Numerical prefix
30 Sister
31 Saharan
32 Bashful
33 No from the White House
34 Chaps
35 Will Smith biopic
36 Be philanthropic
37 What I'd've done "if I knew you were comin' "
40 Narrative writing
41 Computer whiz
45 Medal earner
47 Center
49 Marx or Malden
50 MasterCard alternative, for short
51 Schedule abbr.
52 B.P.O.E. members
53 Punch partner
54 Shaft of light
55 Medicinal amount

Down

1 Emulate Michael Phelps
2 "Hi, sailor!"
3 Attend
4 Made suitable
5 The turf in "surf and turf"
6 Shock and —
7 City in Alberta
8 See 20-Across
9 Wounded with sound
10 Martini ingredient
11 Conclusion
19 Author Fleming
21 Kyoto cummerbund
23 Body of principles
24 Car
25 Recognize
26 Mary's follower
27 Neighborhood
28 Worked unskillfully (with)
32 Horror movie villain, often
33 Like some sweaters
35 Commotion
36 — out a living
38 Strong adhesive
39 Cornered
42 Head light?
43 Annoys
44 Otherwise
45 Meccan pilgrimage
46 Ostrich's cousin
48 Actress Hagen

▶ Yesterday's answer



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	2		7		1		9	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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4	7	9	1	6	3	2	8	5
8	5	7	3	1	6	4	2	9
1	9	2	5	4	7	8	6	3
3	4	6	2	8	9	5	1	7
2	1	5	6	3	4	9	7	8
9	6	4	8	7	1	3	5	2
7	8	3	9	5	2	1	4	6

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Some people always seem to put their emotions before logic, and you will meet one such individual today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Try to remember that words can hurt as well as heal.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 There is no point in taking anything too seriously today. Instead focus on something that makes you smile.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may want to start something new but there is no need to rush.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 What goes through your mind over the next few days will be the blueprint for your life in the months ahead.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Go where there is music playing and people laughing — it's where you'll feel most at home.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you hesitate for even a minute, an opportunity could pass you by. Act quickly.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may not agree with a friend but don't let it come between you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You've allowed yourself to get too attached to something of a material nature.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It will pay you to let loved ones know what you are up to today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. It may be tempting to try to get through your workload in one mad rush. You must resist that urge.

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